

SENATE BILL 906

By Bell

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 70,  
Chapter 1, Part 1 and Section 70-4-120, relative to  
trapping.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 70-1-101, is amended by deleting subdivision (10).

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 70-4-120, is amended by deleting subdivision (a)(1)(B) and substituting instead the following:

The commission shall promulgate rules or adopt proclamations, as necessary, to:

- (i) Determine the types of steel traps that may be used in the taking of wild animals; and
- (ii) Regulate the placement of steel traps.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 70-4-120, is further amended by deleting subdivision (a)(1)(C) and substituting instead the following:

The commission shall promulgate rules or adopt proclamations, as necessary, to establish inspection requirements for steel traps used in the taking of wild animals.

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 70-4-120, is further amended by deleting subdivision (a)(2).

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect July 1, 2017, the public welfare requiring it.